

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To clarify the role of technology and ensure technical assistance for States working to improve direct certification measures.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 2d Sess.

(no.) _____

To reauthorize child nutrition programs, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. BENNET

Viz:

- 1 On page 8, line 12, strike “and”.
- 2 On page 8, line 19, strike the period at the end and
- 3 insert “; and”.
- 4 On page 8, between lines 19 and 20, insert the fol-
- 5 lowing:
- 6 “(III) assist the States identified
- 7 under subclause (I) to develop and im-

1 plement a continuous improvement
2 plan in accordance with subclause
3 (II).

4 On page 9, line 11, strike "certification;" and insert
5 "certification, including improvements or modifications to
6 technology, information systems, or databases;"

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From: Emily Holcombe [Emily.Holcombe@cbo.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 10:49 AM
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Cc: Kathleen FitzGerald
Subject: Bennet Child Nutrition Amendment Score

Katharine –

I'm responding to your score request, below, on an amendment to Section 101 of the Chairman's Discussion Draft of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. There are no direct spending costs associated with this amendment. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Hello –

Would you please score the following amendment to the Chairman's Discussion Draft of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010?
If you need additional information or have questions, please let me know.

Thanks!

-Katharine
202-228-5422

1) Technical Assistance, Technology and Direct Certification

The language suggested, below, is intended to strengthen and clarify USDA's obligation to provide technical assistance to states that are not meeting the direct certification threshold specified in statute. The inclusion of a reference to technology and information systems acknowledges the role appropriate technology plays in improving states' direct certification systems.

Suggested revisions to page 8:

Delete "and" on line 12.

Delete the period on line 19 and replace it with "; and".

Insert after line 19: "(III) assist the States identified under subclause (I) to develop and implement a continuous improvement plan as required under subclause (II).

Suggested revisions to page 9, line 11:

"direct certification, including improvements or modification to technology, information systems, or databases;"